

Commander Carl Schinner Retires, Will Be LaPlata Chief

by Sue Krofchik

Greenbelt Police Patrol Division Commander Carl Schinner, also the department's first accreditation manager, retired on September 20 after 26 years of service to the Greenbelt community.

"He made an indelible mark on the advancement of the department and even more so in our hearts," said Chief of Police James Craze.

Childhood Dream

Schinner grew up in North College Park and as a youngster always wanted to become a police officer. Thus, he enrolled in the police academy program at Prince George's College. After graduation he was advised "to apply everywhere and take the first job they offer you."

Greenbelt gave him that chance in 1987. He took the job and never left. Schinner spent his first 17 years as a patrol officer, where he rose through the



Commander Carl Schinner

ranks from private to corporal to sergeant and shift supervisor. Other promotions followed.

Accreditation

In 2003 he was promoted to commander of the Office of Professional Standards and became the department's first accredita-

tion manager. His goal was for the department to seek (voluntary) accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Over the next three years Schinner assessed the department's policies and procedures and ensured they complied with the then 446 standards used by CALEA to evaluate an agency.

His efforts led to the Greenbelt Police Department being nationally certified by CALEA in 2006 and in every three-year cycle since then. The department currently holds "Advanced Accreditation with Excellence," the highest of three levels of accreditation. It is also one of only two agencies in Maryland that are accredited.

Schinner also became a CALEA assessor and has conducted 17 on-site assessments in New

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Theater Renovation Project Put Back on Track by City Council

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council held another worksession on September 17 to seek consensus on which elements of the proposed Old Greenbelt Theatre renovation should be included in the first phase within the limits of available funds. Council reached tentative agreement on most outstanding issues.

Most importantly, by a straw vote near the end of the meeting,

council by a 5 to 2 vote opted to forego replacement of the theater's heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. With all councilmembers present, only Leta Mach and Silke Pope supported the HVAC replacement.

That decision would free up approximately \$247,000 to support other priority items. With the possibility of using additional funds from the Fiscal Year 2014

estimated city Fund Balance, a total renovation budget of approximately \$1.28 million would be available for phase one of the renovation. Mach had pressed City Manager Michael McLaughlin on his best estimate of funds that might be made available for the theater project.

Worksession Dynamic

The dynamic for the worksession was different from that of the heated August 28 meeting. There was better representation from the city's potential contractors who failed to attend the previous worksession. With Michael Adams of Gardiner & Gardiner and Clyde Hurst of Hurst Associates present, council was able to press those representatives on issues relating to theater projection-room cost estimates and on the need to replace the HVAC system.

Although there was heated discussion between the contractor representatives and some members of council, Mayor Judith Davis was able to keep discussion within bounds and on topic. After a little more than an hour, Davis called for a straw vote on the HVAC replacement.

In addition, there appeared to be council consensus to include a digital projection system to the theater projection-room budget, increasing the estimated total from \$140,000 to approximately

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We Pose One Question

This year, the Greenbelt News Review poses one question to all candidates for election to the Greenbelt City Council and asks that each candidate provide their answer in writing to the News Review no later than Monday, October 7 for publication in an October issue of the News Review. Answers shall be less than 500 words.

Our Question: If elected to the Greenbelt City Council what will be your three (and, please, no more than three) most important objectives to be accomplished during your term in office and how do you expect to succeed in accomplishing each objective?

Election

Incumbents Silke Pope And Leta Mach to Run

Incumbents Silke Pope and Leta Mach have submitted their biographies for publication in this week's News Review. Their nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Cindy Murray along with those of incumbents Emmett Jordan, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts and challengers Susan Stewart and William Orleans.

Biographies of Judith Davis and Edward Putens were published last week.

The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Silke Pope

Vying for a third term on city council, Silke Pope – born in Germany – came to Greenbelt 15 years ago. Initially living in Springhill Lake, (now Franklin Park), Pope was quickly taken with Greenbelt's welcoming spirit and rich tradition of community.

Pope served on the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) for nine years, chairing the committee for six years until she was elected to council in 2009. During her tenure leading the PSAC the city saw real improvements in safety including the upgrade of security cameras at Roosevelt Center and their installation on the Spellman Overpass, as well as emergency call boxes on Metro Drive and in the Franklin Park area. Pope has been a strong supporter of our police department and places a strong emphasis on all public safety initiatives.

Even before proudly earning U.S. citizenship in 2006, Pope had been active in the American Legion Auxiliary where she served as president for two years. She continues to be involved in community fundraising for the American Legion Auxiliary. A member of St. Hugh of Grenoble Church since 2000, Pope has been involved in numerous fundraising efforts, her most notable being the annual Oktoberfest where she serves as head chef. She has served as president of the Belle Point Homeowners' Association since 2006, where her family has resided since 2003.

Pope worked with underserved children during her time at Greenbelt Middle School from 2001 to 2009 and Springhill Lake Elementary School from 2009 to present. She worked first as a parent liaison and most recently as an educator.

When still in Germany, Pope worked in the field of international business relations, where she used her bilingual ability and organizational skills. Her prior professional experience includes positions of responsibility within large international institutions focused on finance and account services.

Since being elected to council in 2009, Pope has been a member of the Prince George's County Municipal Association, Prince George's Elected Municipal Women, Maryland Municipal League, National League of Cities (NLC) and the Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments. She served on the NLC Small Cities Council Steering Committee and NLC Public Safety



Silke Pope

PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

What Goes On

Saturday, September 28

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Public Lands Day, Buddy Attick Park, Greenbelt Lake Clean-up

1 to 2:30 p.m., Annual Senior Forum, Community Center, Multi-purpose Room

Monday, September 30

7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center, Room 111

8 p.m., Council Worksession, Forest Preserve Issues, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, October 1

7 p.m., Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, October 2

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Advisory Group Chairs, Community Center

Monday, October 7 – Voter Registration Deadline. All forms must be received by the county Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro no later than 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

7:30 p.m., Meet the Candidates Night, GEAC, Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Building

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Obituaries

Paul Allen Geiger

Paul Allen Geiger, 55, of Rockville died suddenly July 17, 2013, of a heart attack.

Mr. Geiger was born September 21, 1957, the son of Alfonso and the late Mary Geiger.

He grew up in Greenbelt with his siblings Maureen, Patty, Kathy, Tom and Ellen. He attended St. Hugh's school and Parkdale and Northwestern High Schools. He worked as a chef in the area for many years.

Mr. Geiger is survived by his children and grandchildren, Christian Victor of Va., and his son Dashawn, Emma Geiger of Rockville; and Ceili Geiger of Baltimore and her sons Anthony and Daniel.

On Sunday, September 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. a celebration of his life will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Post at 6900 Greenbelt Road.

Animal Blessing Service on Oct. 5

On Sunday, October 5 at 10 a.m. the annual Blessing of the Animals Service will be held on the front lawn of Greenbelt Community Church. Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor of Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church and Rev. Clara Young, Interim Pastor of Greenbelt Community Church will officiate.

There will be short readings from several world traditions and each animal present will be blessed. For animals that do not travel well or it is not practical to bring to the ceremony, bring a picture of the animal so it may be blessed.

Traditional Christian animal blessing services are usually held at a time close to the Feast of St. Francis in November. St. Francis is honored for his love of animals and strong belief that humans must provide loving care for them.

Greenbelt Community Church is at the corner of Crescent and Hillside Road.



Diane Wogaman had her dog Leonardo, blessed last year by Rev. Clara Young.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST
AT S.O.M.E.
Sunday, Sept. 29
Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM
All are welcome.



We were sorry to hear of the death on September 20, 2013, of Ralph E. Townshend of College Park, a 1952 graduate of Northwestern High School. He grew up in early Greenbelt and played cornet in the Greenbelt Community Band.

Condolences to the family and friends of Anthony (Tony) Iacone, who died on September 11, 2013, at the age of 65. He and his wife Kathleen were 17-year residents of Hunting Ridge before moving to Bowie some years ago. Tony was active at St. Hugh's Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He worked at the Knights' booth at the Labor Day Festival for many years, including this year.

Congratulations to:
– New National Merit Scholarship finalists from Eleanor Roosevelt High School Katherine Monroe, Vishnuteja Rachakinda, Abram Shaw, Maia Tooley and Joyce Yang, who will join the national competition for 8,000 awards totaling more than \$35 million. The awards to high achievement students are announced in the spring based on the competitor's skills, accomplishments and potential for college success.
– 17-year-old Greenbelter Delali Norvor, whose newly-published poetry book "The National Eyes of an Urban Pariah" is available for purchase at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and other sources. The featured voice is of a girl who is an urban pa-

riah herself as she witnesses the gun control debate, the Trayvon Martin case, racial prejudice and gender inequality.

– News Review staffer Cynthia Cummings, whose lovely photo of Greenbelt Lake was selected to illustrate October in the 2014 calendar of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Selections were made from over 700 submissions in the Foundation's "Save the Bay" contest. Two other photos of hers won blue ribbons in our recent Labor Day Festival photo contest. See page 12.

– Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, author of The Baseball Thesaurus and Lansing Lugnuts Baseball broadcaster, who was named Midwest League Broadcaster of the Year for 2013.

Best wishes to Stephen Jascourt and Anna Kettermann of College Park on the birth of their first child, David Jacques Jascourt, on September 12. The baby weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces and has two adoring grandmothers, Resa Jascourt of Maplewood Court and Alexandra Panchina, visiting from Germany.

Get well wishes to familiar Co-op face and Lastner Lane resident Betty Edwards as she recuperates from knee surgery.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors," email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service 10 a.m.




Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings
www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Clara Young, Interim Pastor

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BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH




Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor
301-474-7573
6301 Greenbelt Road
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Worship : Sun 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (Child Care Available)
Office Hours : Mon, Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"



ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Tree Care Is Lecture Topic

The Conservatory Classroom at the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) will host a lecture on Wednesday, October 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. entitled "Trees 101: Back to Basics." The speaker will be Alex Torres, USBG edu-

cation technician. Participants will learn the basics of understanding and caring for trees. The lecture is free; pre-registration is required online at www.usbg.gov.




Mishkan Torah Congregation
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org
Conservative and Reconstructionist



The art of music is divine and effective. It is the food of the soul and spirit. Through the power and charm of music the spirit of man is uplifted. It has wonderful sway and effect in the hearts of children, for their hearts are pure. (Abdu'l-Baha)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us



Greenbelt BAPTIST CHURCH
101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

11:00am Worship Service

September 22nd "Esther II: Pride and Peril" Esther 3-5	October 6th "Esther IV: Rest from Our Enemies" Esther 8-10
September 29th "Esther III: Honor and Shame" Esther 6-7	October 13th "The Pleasure of God's People" Philippians 1:1-11

St. George's Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!




Services
• Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)


• Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community



Sunday, September 29 at 10 a.m.
A Wider Welcome: Walking the Path of a Trans Ally
Guest Preacher, Rev. David Carl Olson
with Worship Associate Ken Redd

Unitarian Universalist faith creates a community of acceptance where we encourage each other to spiritual growth. This encouragement has individual and social dimensions. In our congregations a wider welcome of Trans* (that is, transgender and gender non-conforming) individuals may also be about our own transformation. A special collection will be taken for the UU Legislative Ministry of MD which works for legal protection for Trans* people in the areas of housing, employment, credit, and public accommodation, among other causes.

Let Love Lead: Find Your Path in Life and Work
DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2013 TIME: 10:30 AM

Speaker Chet Manchester is a Christian Science practitioner, teacher and lecturer. He has worked professionally as an Artist, creative director, and video producer in Kenya, France, and on both U.S. coasts. Chet's love for creativity, youth, and the Bible flows naturally into his work as a public speaker and healer, and his lectures, podcasts, and blogs can be found regularly on chirstianscience.com.

LOCATION: Silver Spring Civic Building,
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

SPONSORED BY: Christian Science Church of Silver Spring
and Christian Science Society, Hyattsville, MD

~Free parking in garage on Ellsworth Drive~Child care is provided~



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4

Monday, September 30 at 7:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Room 111.

Monday, September 30 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Forest Preserve Issues** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00pm, **ARTS ADVISORY BOARD** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crecent Rd.

Wednesday, October 2 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Advisory Group Chairs** at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION REMINDER - VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The final day to register to vote for the 2013 Greenbelt City Council election is **Monday, October 7, 2013.**

For information about registering to vote in Prince George's County, contact the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or visit www.elections.state.md.us. Forms for voter registration and address/name change are available at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Forms are also available on the city website, www.greenbeltmd.gov.

All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro no later than 4:30 p.m., **Monday, October 7.**

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

If you are already registered to vote in Prince George's County but have moved or changed your name since the last election, you must complete an application to have this information changed.

****This can also be done online at www.elections.state.md.us.**



BRIDGE BUST
Saturday, October 5
Bus leaves from the Greenbelt Library parking lot at 8:15am. Open to ALL ages

(children must be accompanied by an adult)
Resident: \$30; Non-resident: \$37

Ride the bus to the Veteran's Memorial Bridge between Columbia and Wrightsville, PA. The Bridge will feature more than 300 vendors selling antiques, crafts and food. Free shuttles are available from the parking lot to the bridge. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. The bridge is 1.25 miles long. Lunch is on your own.

*Registration MUST be done by Wednesday, October 2, 10:00am.

Activity Registration number: 478203-1
Call 240-542-2054 for more information.



American Red Cross

Call 240-542-2056 or 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution

At its regular meeting of September 9, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 19, 2013, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City's Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will become effective on October 29, 2013, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, Corporation-Municipal," Subtitle "Home Rule" to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or In Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding Section 58B Titled "Financing of City Retirement and Pension Plans" (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1)

Purpose: To add a section to the City Charter to allow the City to use bond financing to pay liabilities in all retirement and pension plans as they occur.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.



**PUBLIC LANDS DAY
GREENBELT LAKE
CLEAN-UP**
Saturday, September 28
9:00am-2:00pm

Buddy Attick Park, 555 Crescent Road

Come out to the park and help clean up the lake and paths. Help plant native plants, clear out invasive weeds, and pick up litter. Wear your old clothes, work gloves, comfortable shoes, and bring water bottles and lunch. If you have a canoe or kayak, bring that too! You can help clean litter along the shorelines.

MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.
Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC)
Terrace Room, Greenbriar Community Bldg.
7600 Hanover Parkway
Come out and learn about the issues that are important to Greenbelt.



WE NEED A HOME!

Visit us at the
Greenbelt Animal Shelter
550A Crescent Rd
(rear of the Greenbelt Police Station),
(240) 508-7533

Come out and visit all of our available pets!
The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. See all our pets on Facebook!

GREENBELT CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

presented by the
Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program
Meets the Second Wednesday of the month starting October 9, 2013 from 6:15-7:45pm at Greenbelt Community Center, Room 114
Join Tom Patota and Helen Barnes in a confidential and supportive environment to help learn coping skills and what resources are available to you .
Please call 301-345-6660 to sign up. FREE

Greenbelt Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
ANNUAL SENIOR FORUM
Saturday, September 28th from 1-2:30pm
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in the Multipurpose Room
Open to all.

Greenbelt CARES Free Individual and Family Counseling for Greenbelt Residents.
To find out more call 301-345-6660

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.

Fit 'N'Fun Cardio M/W/F from 10-11:15am at Community Center Dance, Boot Camp, Weights and Floor Work
Drop-In Available To register call 301-397-2208

DONATION DROP-OFF
American Rescue Workers
Saturday, September 28th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center
Info: 301-474-8308

Labor Day Programming on Greenbelt Municipal Access
Verizon 21/Comcast 71
Tuesday-Friday, October 1-4
5:00pm Outstanding Citizen
6:00pm Miss Greenbelt Opening Day
7:30 Labor Day Parade

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and Crime Prevention Steering Committee.

Pope has earned a fellowship from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance at the University of Maryland. This fellowship provides her with a more thorough understanding of how local municipalities function and a stronger understanding of governmental policy and ethics. Pope is also the liaison to the City of Greenbelt’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

Raised in a small German town, Silke Pope brings to Greenbelt familiar small-town values of community with the professional and social experience that comes from living and working in diverse cultures. She has taken on numerous volunteer roles and accrued accomplishments in Greenbelt over the past 15 years.

Leta Mach

Leta Mach and her husband Darrell moved to Greenbelt in 1974. They have two married children – Ryan and Amy – and four granddaughters, Anna, Alexa, Piper and Amelia.



Leta Mach

Mach was first elected to the Greenbelt City Council in 2003 and is completing her fifth term. She has served on numerous local and national committees to represent the City of Greenbelt, including the National League of Cities Human Development Steering Committee.

This year she is serving on the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Convention Planning Committee and last year served as chair of the MML Communications Committee. She is secretary of the Prince George’s Elected Municipal Women.

At the Washington Council of Governments and its affiliates, she serves as chair of the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee and is the immediate past chair of Clean Air Partners. She is council liaison to the city’s Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) and the Park and Recreation Advisory Board. She previously served as council liaison to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee.

She served as chair of ACE since its inception until her election to council, helping to guide the development of ACE programs for the benefit of Greenbelt’s schools. As ACE chair and councilmember she pushed for a new Greenbelt Middle School, which opened last year.

She believes strongly in the value of education and the ability of cooperatives to enhance people’s lives. She once ran a conference on cooperatives and the Living Wage and as a councilmember pushed the city to establish a Living Wage policy. As a new member of council in 2003, she enrolled in and subsequently became a graduate of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance.

Her efforts helped ensure Greenbelt’s 2007 Playful City charter designation and its renewal every year since. The program recognizes and promotes health and fitness for the young and not so young throughout the city. She also helped secure KaBoom grant money available to Playful Cities for the South Ora Court playground.

Alert to opportunities and partnerships, she also suggested the MML adopt the Geocache Trail. This high-tech treasure hunt brings people from around the country to find the city’s geocache and promotes and markets the city at virtually no cost.

In 2000, Mach was honored as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. This recognition followed years of community service in a variety of positions with many different community organizations. Through the years, she served as treasurer of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School; PTA President of both Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School; News Review reporter, copy editor and proofreader; volunteer for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee; chair of the GHI Audit Committee and secretary of the board of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative. Mach is a past board member of the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

For Greenbelt’s 50th anniversary, she chaired the Greenbelt Oral History Committee that collected video oral histories. She also participated in the book project by writing chapter two of Greenbelt: History of a New Town. She has also been a museum docent.

Beyond Greenbelt, she is the past president of both the Cooperative Communicators Association and Parent Cooperative Preschools International. She has received many awards including the 1995 national Co-op Month Award for Communications.

Her work experience includes teaching social studies at Suitland Senior High School from 1969 to 1973, serving as the Information Specialist at Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) from 1981 to 1987 and from 1987 to 2003 working at National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) as director of communications and cooperative education.

Mach grew up in a military family. While she was in high school, her father was stationed in Washington, D.C., and she graduated from a Prince George’s County school – Bladensburg. In 1969, she received a bachelor’s degree with honors with a major in history and a minor in English and education from Michigan State University.

Nine Candidates To Run for Council

Nine candidates have filed and been certified to run to serve on the 40th Greenbelt City Council. All seven incumbents are running again: Judith Davis, Konrad Herling, Emmett Jordan, Leta Mach, Silke Pope, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts. Two challengers also filed to run: Bill Orleans, who was a candidate in 2011, and newcomer Susan Stewart.

Following the September 23 filing deadline, all candidates were present in the council room that evening at 7:30 p.m. for a brief meeting, presided over by Greenbelt Board of Elections Chair Pamela Gregory, to draw for position on the ballot. A separate drawing was also held to determine the placement of campaign signs that are posted, for a fee paid by the participating candidates, on polls at 15 locations on city property.

With amazing beginner’s luck, Stewart drew first place in both the ballot order and the sign placement drawings. She hastened to point out that since she was last alphabetically, she drew last, so her good fortune was determined by the choices of the other candidates. Voters at the November 5 election will see the candidates’ names in the following order:

Susan H. Stewart, Silke I. Pope, Emmett V. Jordan, Konrad E. Herling, Edward V.J. Putens, Leta M. Mach, William A. Orleans, Rodney M. Roberts, Judith F. Davis.

Last Day to Register To Vote Is October 7

Voters in the November 5 Greenbelt City Council election must be age 18 or older by election day and be registered to vote in Prince George’s County at a residence address within the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt. The deadline for registering or for correcting registration information for voting in the city election is Monday, October 7. Forms and corrections must be received by the Prince George’s County Board of Elections by 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Voters can check to see if their registration information is correct on the website of the State Board of Elections at elections.state.md.us; however, the polling places identified there will be incorrect for city elections.

A change since the 2011 city election allows anyone with a Maryland driver’s license or Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) ID card to register to vote or make corrections to registration information online at the State Board of Elections website. For those who prefer paper, forms can be printed from the state website and returned by mail. No computer? No problem. Residents can pick up forms at the Greenbelt Library, from the city clerk’s office or from the county Board of Elections.

If time does not permit mailing forms to be received by the deadline, registration or changes may be accomplished in person at the county Board of Elections office at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue, Suite 108, in Upper Marlboro or at any full-service MVA office during regular hours.

Questions about registration should be directed to the county Board of Elections office at 301-430-8020 or to the city clerk’s office at 301-474-8000. Answers may also be found at princegeorgescountymd.gov (choose “My Government,” then “Elections”).

GEAC Holds Council Candidates Forum

A city council candidates forum will be held by the Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (GEAC) on Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building, 7600 Hanover Parkway.

GEAC encourages all Greenbelt voters to meet, hear from and socialize with the candidates and to vote in the council election on Tuesday, November 5.

GEAC is a coalition of representatives from various Greenbelt East community associations whose purpose is to provide Greenbelt East residents with a forum to discuss issues pertinent to the city and to Greenbelt East. Any Greenbelt resident is welcome to attend coalition meetings, which are usually on the first Thursday of the month at the regular meeting sites of the member associations.



Library Bookstore Changes on Oct. 1

As of Tuesday, October 1 users of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL)-operated bookstore at the library will no longer be able to pay at the library front desk due to county changes in library policies.

Payments to the bookstore will now be made by putting money into a locked cashbox just inside the bookstore.

Bookstore patrons are welcome to put in exact payment, leave a check payable to FOGL or make payment with the understanding any amount left over and above exact payment will be accepted as a small donation since change cannot be made.

The bookstore is dependent on its shoppers and hopes they will be generous in continuing payment and support with the new locked cashbox method. With the changes the bookstore will no longer be splitting payment with the library system and FOGL will have all funds to devote here to Greenbelt’s own library. FOGL will now be able to set its own prices and will be able to both simplify and lower prices.

As in the past FOGL’s money goes to pay for the summer reading programs. FOGL has also purchased display shelves, a digital camera, a television and a large kaleidoscope for the children’s area, among other items.

Mini Golf – Dena Kohn Memorial Scholarship

On Sunday, September 29 from 9 a.m. to noon there will be a fundraiser for the Dena Kohn Theatre Lab Scholarship Fund as a celebration to the life of lifelong Greenbelter Dena Kohn, who died just before her 23rd birthday after a long illness.

The Dena Kohn Scholarship Fund provides scholarships each summer to teenagers to participate in The Theatre Lab’s Musical Theatre Institute for teens. The fund was established to perpetuate the memory and spirit of Dena Kohn and the values she cherished.

The event will be held at Rocky Gorge Four Seasons Golf Fairway on U.S. Route 29 and Old Columbia Road.

Call Robert Goldberg-Strassler at 301-345-8755 with questions.

White Cane Drive Is this Weekend

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 27, 28 and 29 will be the final fall dates for the second weekend of the twice-yearly White Cane Drive, with the Greenbelt Lions Club soliciting donations at the Co-op and Safeway grocery stores.

Funds received are all used to support the many functions the Lions Club undertakes; no portion is kept for overhead. Beneficiaries of Lions’ charity activities are numerous, including the purchase of eye exams and glasses for those who need but cannot afford them, collection and distribution of used glasses to those who cannot afford them or people in developing nations, support of the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and support of the Lions’ Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy – a summer camp for children who have physical challenges, diabetes or impaired sight. They also support programs in Greenbelt.

The Club appreciates donations in any amount – currency in bills or change.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, September 26 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies. From 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an open microphone session with the Songwriter’s Association of Washington.

Friday, September 27 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Roustabouts offer an upbeat take on the blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, September 28 Greg Meyer’s Community Jazz Jam is held from 1 to 5 p.m. Pianist Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed by a Cold Hard Cash tribute to Johnny Cash from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 28 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. InTone Nation performs blues and root-rock songs from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next Week

On Tuesday, October 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. Ruthie and the Wranglers host the New Old Jamboree. Wednesday, October 2 Groovana-nda plays world beat, trance and more from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, October 3 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Kraft plays midday melodies. Wolgemut and Renaissance rock from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, October 4 Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Sligo Creek Stompers play traditional roots music from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 the second annual Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Pick up maps at the Café. Back in the Café Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey’s up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Little Pink headlines with alternative country and folk rock from 8 to 11 p.m. The weekly deaf brunch discussion is held on Sunday, October 6 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. all are invited to bring instruments and join in the Cajun/Creole Fall Festival Jam. From 2 to 5 p.m. the Greenbelt Artists Studio Tour continues. In the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. a studio artists’ reception will be held with everyone invited to come meet the artists.

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\$290,000, including relay equipment for patrons with hearing and visual impairments and a request from Friends of the Greenbelt Theater (FGT) for a reel-to-reel feature allowing projection of 16 mm and 35 mm films in addition to the digital format.

Prior to the September 17 meeting, city staff met with the citizen groups focused on accommodations for patrons with hearing or visual impairments and the FGT request to include features for the projection room to allow for the showing of non-digital films.

Funding Options

In a September 13 memo, the city manager provided council with an updated summary of funding options for the renovation project. In addition, an updated list of cost options for the project was provided by Planning Director Celia Craze.

The available funding remained at approximately \$880,000. This total includes State Bond Grants (\$300,000), a State Heritage Areas Grant (\$80,000), the transfer from Fiscal Year 2013 City General Fund (\$200,000), the transfer from FY-13 City Debt Service Fund (\$232,000) and the Partners in Preservation (PIP) Award (\$75,000).

The manager’s memo listed other possible funding sources such as additional money from FY-13 surplus funds (approx-

Priority Status	Item	Estimated Cost
Required	Contract Admin.	\$ 25,000
Required	PEPCO Permit	\$ 15,000
Required	Inspection	\$ 15,000
Required	Electric Upgrade and Power Extension	\$ 175,000
High	Bathrooms	\$ 202,000
High	Ticket Booth, Lobby, Concession Stand	\$ 337,000
High	Projection Booth and Equipment	\$ 290,000
High	Auditorium (Code items only)	\$ 100,000
TOTAL		\$1,159,000

mately \$200,000) and a small amount (\$15,000) from a city-sponsored Roosevelt Center Business Revolving Fund. Other potential sources were Greenbelt Station covenant payments that could be allocated for Greenbelt Community projects and additional requests from state or county agencies, as well as community fundraising by the community and/or the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation. The city manager cautioned, however, about seeking additional state grants because of the tight timing and because previous grants have not yet been expended.

Discussion at the worksession occurred primarily between members of council and the contractor representatives. The worksession audience included many community residents who had attended previous worksessions. This group’s input mainly dealt with the need for new projection equipment to include captioning and audio for the

people with hearing and visual impairments, the ability to show films in multiple formats (digital, 16 mm and 35 mm), the general feeling that HVAC replacement was not needed and the urgency for the city to move quickly on the renovation and digital projection by the end of the year.

Based on the discussion and informal agreements, the recommended priorities and associated costs are shown in the box above.

With removal of the HVAC from the list of priorities Craze was concerned that the city’s approved permit may have to be renewed. The contractor representatives, however, indicated that would not be a problem.

Craze added that some work would be needed on the existing HVAC system to assure its reliability and functionality. With that work done, she said the renovation could be initiated before the end of the year.

Council’s final decision on the renovation will be on the agenda of a future council meeting.



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

A fire engine from the Hillside Volunteer Fire Department joined the fire convention parade held here on September 21.

GHI Annual Picnic Set for October 6

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) will hold its annual member picnic on Sunday, October 6 from noon to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the GHI administration building on Hamilton Place. Members are invited to enjoy a picnic buffet, musical entertainment and a Moon Bounce for younger children. GHI members are asked to RSVP if they plan to attend. Call 301-474-4161, ext. 140.

King Arthur Flour Demos Here Oct. 4

Vermont-based King Arthur Flour, founded in Boston in 1790, will be here on Friday, October 4 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 7810 Walker Drive. All are invited to the free two-hour baking demonstrations at noon and 7 p.m. The noon session is on Perfect Pies & Savory Scones; the evening session is Baking with Yeast & Whole Grains. Door prizes and free recipes.



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Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Arrest

September 12, 8:58 a.m., Springhill Lane and Breezewood Court. A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested for theft after he allegedly took a cell phone from another person as she was walking to school. The youth was located, positively identified and the phone recovered. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

September 12, 3:51 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. Two 15-year-old Greenbelt youths were arrested for trespassing after they were found on private property after being banned from there. The youths were released to parents pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

September 13, 6:09 p.m., Beltway Plaza. A 16-year-old nonresident youth was arrested for trespassing and resisting arrest after he was seen on the property after being banned by management. He fled on foot when an officer attempted to detain him but was located. He was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

DWI/DUI

September 15, 4:26 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood lane. A 35-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

Theft

September 8, 10 a.m., 5700 Metro Center Drive. A car pulled alongside on a man walking on the sidewalk. The woman driver said she was having an emergency and asked to use his cell phone. He handed it to her and she drove off with it.

September 17, 9:38 a.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A woman left her iPad unattended on her desk. A man came into the office, took it and fled. He

is described as a bald-headed black man wearing glasses, blue jeans and a khaki jacket.

Burglary

September 12, 9:01 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. An attempted burglary occurred when the door lock assembly was damaged.

September 12, 11:05 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Carpet inside the home was damaged.

September 13, 7:05 a.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. A cell phone was taken. Entry to the home was by way of an unsecured window.

September 15, 2:57 p.m., Hamilton Place. An air compressor was taken from a secured storage lot at Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

September 17, 11:19 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A video game player and video games were taken.

Vandalism

September 14, 5 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. Someone threw a fire extinguisher through a bedroom window.

Vehicle Crime

Two vehicles were stolen, a silver 2005 Dodge Ram 1500 truck with Tex. tag 05RJF6, taken from the 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive, and a green 1995 4-door Honda Accord with Md. tag 9FFM52, stolen from the 6100 block Breezewood Court.

A car tag was stolen in the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered. A 2003 Jeep Cherokee stolen from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive was recovered by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 1100 block Barnaby Terrace, S.E. No arrests were made. A 2012 Honda Crosstour reported stolen by Prince George's County police was recovered in the 8100 block Lakecrest Drive.

Vandalism occurred in the 8000 block Mandan Road where taillights were broken out of a car.

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England, the Midwest and in the South since 2007.

Patrol Division

In July 2010 Schinner was promoted to Patrol Division Commander. In this position he rewrote the General Orders Manual and established the Commander's Squad.

The 300-page manual includes procedures that specify who does what, where, when and how. It includes everything from day-to-day operations to emergencies and is accessible at all times via computers, even those in police vehicles.

In 2011 when an earthquake shook the region, Greenbelt was the only jurisdiction in the state to have an earthquake plan in place to maintain order and protect residents. The Greenbelt plan became a model for other jurisdictions.

Schinner instituted the Commander's Squad to supplement the existing three-squad structure, where one squad is assigned to each sector of the city – center, east and west.

This special squad follows breakouts of crime and goes wherever and whenever crimes occur. It also focuses on traffic stops for two important reasons. They catch drunk drivers and save lives. Stops also interrupt the flow of drugs, since vehicles are the main way drugs are transported.

Awards

Schinner received many departmental honors and citations during his career in the city, including selection as Greenbelt Police Officer of the Year three times. He is the recipient of three lifesaving awards (two involved with performing CPR until EMTs arrived and one for stopping a suicide in progress).

He received five "class one" and seven "class two" commendations. The former involves making arrests involving great danger, such as in armed robberies and murders.

Schinner received nine unit citations. "These mean the most," he said, "because they are a team effort."

Schinner also received the Special Chief's Award for his work in developing and sustaining the department's advanced accreditation with CALEA.

Speaking about his departure, Chief Craze said, "As much as Carl will be missed as a co-worker and valued member of our management team, his daily presence as a friend and confidant will be a greater loss."

What's Next?

Schinner has been selected to be the new chief of police for the city of LaPlata, Md.

Botanic Garden Sets Ornament Workshop

On Sunday, September 29 from 4 to 5 p.m. the U.S. Botanic Garden (USBG) will present a workshop, "Make Your Own Living Ornaments," led by Monika Saxton, USBG gardener. Each participant will make two ornaments which will reach their peak for holiday display in their home.

This free workshop will be held in the Conservatory Classroom. Pre-registration is required via www.usbg.gov.

Greenbelt Library Enlightens On African History, Culture

by Cierra McDonald

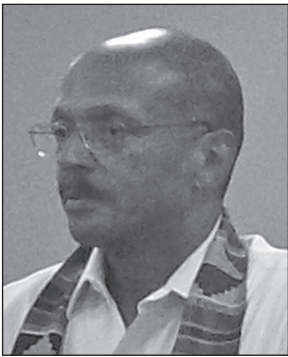
Without Lena Horne, there would be no Beyoncé or Rihanna, historian C.R. Gibbs said in a lecture on the roles of Africans and African Americans in film at the Greenbelt Library on September 17.

Horne led the way in Hollywood with much dignity "in extremely difficult circumstances," Gibbs added.

"The images of black people and particularly black women in film came from the earliest days and are based on negative racial images," Gibbs said.

He cautioned against supporting films that portray African Americans in a demeaning manner.

Many entertainers including Hattie McDaniel, Diana Sands, Beah Richards, Josephine Baker, Ernestine Wade, Dorothy Dan-



C.R. Gibbs

dridge and Lena Horne were confined to stereotypical images and subjected to limited opportunities, he said.

One audience member, Tasha Collins, said, "We need to be sure that we create our own images and not rely on Hollywood."

Collins also said she is not satisfied with how African American women are portrayed on television shows like "Scandal," featuring Kerry Washington, because of the negative image behind her character.

Another audience member, Beverly Henderson, said, "We need to have people who tell the truth about us and who we are."

Gibbs founded this lecture series in 1989 and has appeared on the History Channel.

GAC Pot Luck and Annual Meeting to Be October 20

by Norma R. Ozur

The Greenbelt Arts Center Annual Meeting and Pot Luck is Sunday, October 20 at 6 p.m. at the theater. Bring a dish to share. A social follows the meeting.

GAC, 123 Centerway (under the Co-op) is looking ahead to the new season. It's the 34th year of theater/music/dance/visual arts in Greenbelt. A new production, Avenue Q, was previewed at the Labor Day Parade. This and other performances are described on the GAC website at greenbeltartscenter.org.

Those interested in getting involved in putting on a play are

invited to join. It takes so much more than acting. Anyone who is good at or enjoys carpentry or painting (building sets) sewing or fashion (costumes) or has a strong back (moving furniture and platforms), yearns to do publicity and outreach or has computer know-how can make a significant contribution toward putting on that play.

GAC members have fun while making friends and seeing how GAC goes from page to stage.

Call 301-441-8770 or send an e-mail to us at greenbeltartscenter.org. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Greenbelt Homes Says Bye-Bye to Yard Bags

by Kathleen Gallagher

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) announced this week that due to budgetary constraints the City of Greenbelt would not be providing complimentary paper yard bags to GHI members for yard waste disposal this fall. In 2004, the city council adopted an ordinance requiring that plastic bags could no longer be used for yard waste picked up by city crews. At the time, paper bags were approximately twice the price of plastic bags of the same or greater capacity.

Unlike residents of single-family houses, who can rake leaves to the curb for pickup, residents of GHI townhouses are required to bag leaves for pickup because some of the GHI courts would be inaccessible to the trucks and raking up to the public street would be difficult for some residents. Recognizing that a disproportionate burden of the cost of this change would

fall on GHI members, the city has provided up to 10 free paper yard bags to GHI members annually, distributed by GHI staff. Members with small yards and few trees may not need more than 10 bags or may find reusable bins adequate. Members with large yards and lots of leaves use considerably more than 10 paper bags in the course of a year.

In addition to garden, home supply and membership bulk stores, paper yard bags may be purchased from the Greenbelt Finance Office on the first floor of the Municipal Building during business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). So far, the city has not raised its bargain price of 10 bags for four dollars.

For more information on yard debris pickup, select City Services, Trash & Recycling, Yard Waste from the homepage of the city website at greenbeltmd.gov.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS.
People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

College Park Holds Kids' Arts Drop-In

Two College Park Arts Exchange children's Arts Drop-in programs will be led by Aaron Springer on Saturday, September 28 from 10 a.m. to noon and Sunday, September 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Saturday drop-in is at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue; the Sunday workshop is at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park. The project for this weekend will be Profusions of Paint.

These free creative arts workshops are for children ages 3 to 8, accompanied by a parent. For more information email info@cpae.org or call 301-927-3013.

Bird Walk Planned For Fran Uhler Area

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a free morning bird walk at the Fran Uhler Natural Area on Saturday, October 5. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the end of Lemon Bridge Road, just north of Bowie State University, to see migrant and resident woodland and field birds, waterfowl and possibly raptor flyovers in this Patuxent River forested floodplain. All levels from beginners to experts are welcome. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested.

Contact Bill Sefton at kiwisuits@msn.com for more information.

Letters to the Editor

exposures are significantly less than those hundreds of us, including children, may have experienced at the Labor Day Festival. Wouldn't it be wise and reasonable here to invoke common sense and at least protect the children?

Many times I saw children, ranging in ages from about two to 10, dancing and hula-hooping very close to the speakers. The parents and children obviously didn't know the degree of the threat to their hearing.

Bill Norwood

Giving Back to GIVES

Two weeks ago I got my first opportunity to give back. Yeah! Since discovering the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) program – the free, all-volunteer service for seniors in January, I'd been looking forward to when my caregiving would not be needed and I would be able to give my time to a GIVES member in need. (This past July I wrote a letter describing my need and my discovery of GIVES.)

Two weeks ago I drove a long-time resident and GIVES activist who happens to live just a few courts from me to her dentist. It was a pleasure meeting her and I was grateful for the opportunity to give back.

Thanks, Mary!

Barbara Bjanas

engineer to turn down the sound level but I believed I would have been blown off. Further, I did not want to risk damage to my hearing by staying any longer in the vicinity of the bandstand. My hearing is important to me; I certainly do not wish to have to wear a hearing aid. Therefore I detoured around the fitness center to avoid further exposure to the dangerous sound levels even though I would have liked to have heard the music.

The city needs to have a clause in the permits issued to the bands on Labor Day. If the measured sound levels are above 115dB, then the sound must be turned down. I hope that the city sets up calibrated sound meters to cover next year's festival and enforces reasonable sound levels.

Shalom Fisher

My Request

As the New Deal Café Co-op Board enters into contract negotiations with Chef Karim, I respectfully request that the Board enter into these negotiations with the explicit goal of keeping Chef Karim in Greenbelt. Chef Karim and Maria have been a wonderful addition to Greenbelt. Their Lebanese menu is delicious, and they help create an enjoyable and spirited environment at the Café.

I ask that the Board get this deal done.

Dana Tompkins

Genealogical Society To Meet Next Week

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet Wednesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. in the New Carrollton Municipal Building, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. After a brief business meeting, Sharon Hodges will speak on "Finding Your Virginia Ancestors."

All are welcome to attend this free presentation. For additional information see www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mdpgcgs or call 301-262-2063. The society meets on the first Wednesday of the month from September through June, except for January.

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More on Too Much Sound

At the risk of being called a crank, I want to complain about the sound level of a rock group at the sound stage of the Labor Day Festival. I came out of the fitness center on Saturday afternoon, August 31; the sound was so loud it hurt my ears. Unfortunately, I did not have a sound meter with me but the sound levels were painful. They must have been over 115 dB.

I would have asked the sound

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GREENBELT LIONS CLUB – White Cane Drive to raise funds to help the blind at the entrances of Co-op and of Safeway. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 27-29

PLAY MINI GOLF in memory of Dena Kohn. See page 6 story.

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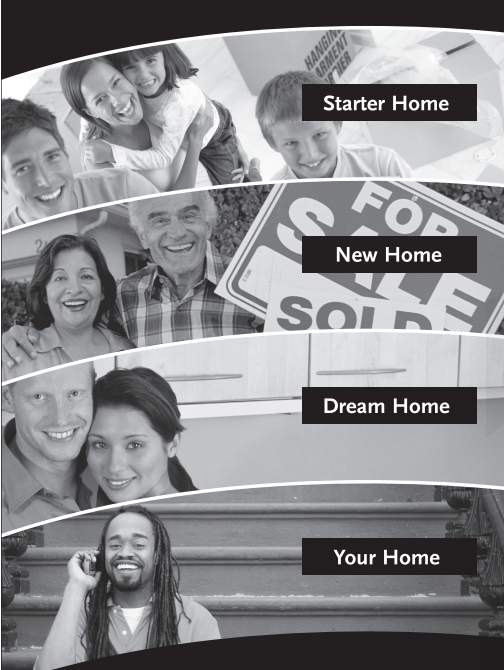
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Above, a contingent from the Forestville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary participates in the 91st Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association Parade which was held on on Saturday, September 21. The parade proceeded on Crescent Rd. between St. Hugh's and Gardenway.

At right, Greenbelt Dog Training participates in the parade.



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The 2013 photo show drew 150 entries from photographers of all ages, and the show once again attracted a crowd of viewers to browse through a rich display of images created by their friends and neighbors.



Winner in the Community Favorite category was this photo by Cindy Cummings entitled, “Greenbelt Lake Before the Derecho” (the Bradford Pears shown here were destroyed by the storm).

Adults

Wild Animals and Nature
Julie Magness, “Colorado Critter”

Flowers
Kathryn Breon, “Stargazer”

Sunrise/Sunset
Laura Mann, “Sunset on Ridge Road”

Landscapes – All Other
Missy Priest, “Provence”

People - Adults and Families
Margaret Smith, “Bridal Picture”

People - Children
Jon Gardner, “Pensive”

Buildings and Architecture
Ken Loo, “Potomac Views”

Still Life/Pictoral/Abstract
Michael Miller, “And There Was Light”

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Steve Skolnik, “Turtle Symmetry”

Extreme Weather
Cindy Cummings, “Fog at Greenbelt Lake”

Pets
Patti Stange, “Mousehunting Is Tough Work”

My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories
Cindy Cummings, “Greenbelt Lake Before the Derecho”

Proud America
Cathy Barth, “Stars & Stripes”

Those Who Serve & Protect Us
Judith Ott, “US Marines Circa 1812 Uniform”

Travel
Jeffrey Firestone, “Chilling Out”

Children 12 & Under

Landscapes
Dinah Cohen, “Intruder”

Flowers
Wesley Renomeron, “Yellow Flowers with Butterfly”

Pets
Jennifer Serra, “Bark to School”

Sunrise/Sunset
Julius Yun, “Greenbelt Lake Is Orange”

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Dinah Cohen, “Auction Day”

Wild Animals & Nature
Alyssa Heintzelman, “Towering Toadstool”

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“Empty Bowls” Meal Is Coming on Oct. 26

A favorite community fundraising fall event is returning October 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. as chefs at Greenbelt Community Church join with Greenbelt potters in presenting this year’s Empty Bowls Project. (See ad on page 3.)

The event began in Greenbelt in 2005 to support the eight Help By Phone food pantries in Prince George’s County. Help By Phone is a nonprofit volunteer organization that has run pantries for 45 years.

Greenbelt potters are currently busy making some 225 unique bowls, while the church chefs are perusing their recipes for regular, vegan and vegetarian soup; chili; bread; and dessert. Event attendees will have the opportunity to select one bowl each and sample two or three soups.

The Empty Bowls project was created in 1991 to support organizations that provide food for the hungry. The nonprofit Imagine/RENDER was created to promote the project.

Help By Phone’s eight food pantries are located in churches throughout the county. Canned and boxed nonperishable food items are purchased by Help By Phone for the pantries which also rely heavily on food donations from local churches, individuals and group food drives, such as the upcoming November 9 Boy Scout food drive.

Greenbelt Community Church member Marsha Voigt, who serves as president of Help By Phone’s board of directors, states that the pantries are hoping for extra financial and food donations from county residents as half of the organization’s funds come from a FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Program grant which, along with all federal funds, has not been passed by Congress. She encourages event attendees to bring along a bag of canned goods for the pantries.

Tickets are available from Voigt, 301-345-7631; by calling the church at 301-474-6171; or by contacting church member Kathy Reynolds, 301-474-4372. There are only 200 tickets which in past years have always sold out before the event. Again this year, there will probably be no tickets available at the door.

– Marsha Voigt

October Artful Afternoon – Bluegrass, Quilts, More

The city’s October Artful Afternoon program at the Community Center on Sunday, October 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. will offer a variety of family-friendly, mostly free, events and activities.

From 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a free fiber art workshop led by Artist-in-Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes. Under her guidance, participants will make jewelry, bookmarks and personal accessories with fabric, beads and buttons. Supplies will be provided.

Arts Reception

From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., join fiber artist and Artist-in-Residence Emeritus Russ Little in the Art Gallery for a reception for his exhibit entitled “Moving in Circles.” The show features a series of works constructed from fabrics which Little has hand-dyed, arranged, and manipulated so that the viewer sees quilting in a new light. The exhibit continues through October 11.

Ticket Drawing

Prior to the 3 p.m. performance, there will be a drawing to choose one winner to be awarded two passes to the Utopia Film Festival. Pass holders are eligible for admission to unlimited screenings throughout the festival from October 18 through 20. Enter the free ticket drawing at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery or online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3CBS9S7> now through 2:30 p.m. on October 6.

At 3 p.m., local puppeteers will present a variety of short works in many styles, including shadow puppetry and marionettes. “Off the Record” by Alex Vernon and Sarah Olmsted visualizes a sailor’s ballad of lost love. Additional selections will include Vernon and Olmsted’s “Milo the Magnificent,” a piece by Melissa Klein based on the book The Paper Bag Princess and “Ruby Creek” presented by David Greenfieldboyce.



PHOTO BY C. RANNEY-HOWES

Artist in Residence Celestine Ranney-Howes will teach a free workshop on Fiber Art at the Greenbelt Community Center during Artful Afternoon on Sunday, October 6 at 1 p.m.

Before and between the puppet shows, enjoy live bluegrass music with members of Rattlesnake Hill. The performance is free and appropriate for all ages.

The Community Center third floor is home to the studios of nine visual artists working in diverse disciplines including painting, printmaking, cut-paper illustration, costume design, art quilts, fiber vessels, pottery and ceramic art tile.

Meet these artists-in-residence in the monthly studio open house and sale, which is from 1 to 4 p.m.

Museum Exhibit

Also see the Greenbelt Museum’s current exhibit “Greenbelt: The First 75 Years.” In celebration of Greenbelt’s 75th anniversary in 2012, the exhibit explores the city’s history through an interactive timeline. For more local history, tour the Greenbelt Museum’s historic house at 10-B Crescent Road, across the street from the Community Center. House tours are available for a nominal fee between 1 and 5 p.m.

Artful Afternoons are a monthly program of the Greenbelt Recreation Department sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. More information about City of Greenbelt art programs is available at <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/arts> or by calling 240-542-2062.

Afternoon Bird Walk Set for Artemesia

Thursday, October 3 at 3 p.m. the Prince George’s Audubon Society will host a free guided bird walk at the Luther Goldman Birding Trail at Lake Artemesia. The trail loops around the 38-acre lake and along Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. All levels are welcome. Binoculars are suggested. Call 301-509-2212 for details.

Montpelier Mansion Celebrates Reopening

Montpelier Mansion has been closed for most of this year for restoration. The site welcomes visitors to celebrate the reopening on Sunday, October 6 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The event is free and includes tours, light refreshments and hands-on activities for kids. Montpelier Mansion is located at 9650 Muirkirk Road, off Rt. 197. For more information call 301-377-7817.

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Deadline for Submission is October 15, 2013